



The Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick, Derbyshire aims to provide good conference facilities at an affordable price. It is run by the registered charity Christian Conference Trust (www.cct.org.uk). For this conference we have booked rooms in both Lakeside and Alan Booth Centre – all rooms are available as single but it is also possible to share a double or twin room. All rooms have ensuite and tea and coffee making facilities. There are lifts to all floors and rooms designed for guests with disabilities. Please let us know on your booking form if there is any particular requirement which would make your stay more comfortable. To confirm your place at the Conference please complete the enclosed booking form (also available online) and return with a non-refundable deposit of £50.00 as soon as possible.

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Key websites for more information: csn.retreats.org.uk and retreats.org.uk

CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY NETWORK (formerly Catholic Network for Retreats and Spirituality) **Conference 2019**

Winding the Way:

Living a Spiritual Life with the help of
Gerard Manley Hopkins
and the *Spiritual Exercises*



Keynote speaker

Michael Kirwan SJ

Liturgies will be led by

Magdalen Lawler SND & Tom McGuinness SJ

Friday 15 March – Sunday 17 March
The Hayes Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire

The Conference will explore the movements of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius through the poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins, a Jesuit priest who was formed by the Exercises.

For several years Michael Kirwan has conducted a themed retreat at St Beuno's, 'mapping' the poems onto the Weeks of the Exercises. Michael says: "*to anyone with knowledge of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, it does not take long to recognise the Ignatian traces and inspiration in the poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins*".

Join us to trace ways in which the themes of the Exercises appear in the poems, and can help us in our own daily lives and in our accompaniment of others on their way.



Michael Kirwan SJ is a British Jesuit priest, currently teaching and researching at the Loyola Institute at Trinity College, Dublin. For twenty years he taught at Heythrop College, University of London. He is interested in the dialogue between theology and literature, and has also researched in political theology and the work of René Girard.

Magdalen Lawler is a Sister of Notre Dame, living in Bermondsey, SE London. She trained at St Beuno's and was part of the Ignatian retreat team at Loyola Hall and elsewhere. She works in retreats and spiritual direction. She has a special interest in women's spirituality and in the relationship between spirituality and the visual arts.

Tom McGuinness is former Director of St Beuno's Spirituality Centre and of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow. He is currently based in Dublin involved in a formation programme for European Jesuits. Tom has written poems and recorded many songs for prayer.

The Conference is open to everyone.
Early bird booking applies up until 6 January 2019.
An additional reduction is offered to CSN members.

Please see the enclosed booking form for conference fees and discounts. Send the form with a non-returnable deposit of £50.00 as soon as possible to reserve your place.

The AGM of the Network will take place during the weekend. We hope bursaries will be available for those who have difficulty meeting the costs (enquiries to the Conference Secretary).



Information and booking: csn.retreats.org.uk or contact CSN Conference Secretary, c/o Catholic Spirituality Network, St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY
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We look forward to meeting you in Swanwick